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SUBJECT: KOMUNIST CRITICISM OF VOA

1. DECEMBER 24 ISSUE OF KOMUNIST, YUGOSLAV PARTY ORGAN, ACCUSES VOA OF "LAUNCHING FABRICATION RECENTLY CARRIED BY CORRIERE DELLA SERA AND SOME WEST GERMAN DAILIES, THAT YUGOSLAV OFFERED SERVICES TO AMERICANS IN TRANSPORTATION ARMS TO ISRAEL." ARTICLE FIRST QUOTED IN TANJUG BULLETIN DECEMBER 24.

2. IN MEETING YESTERDAY WITH EDITOR KOMMUNIST ON SUBJECT, PAO WAS INFORMED AUTHOR CURRENTLY ON LEAVE, BUT WOULD RETURN SOON. MEANTIME, EDITOR SPECULATED ITALIAN AND GERMAN PAPERS MAY HAVE BEEN SOURCE ATTRIBUTION TO VOA.

3. VIEW FACT WE HOPE OBTAIN CORRECTION UNFOUNDED CRITICISM VOA, WHICH LAST IN SERIES ARTICLES YUGOSLAV PRESS ACCUSING VOA/USIA OF COMPLICITY IN PSYCHOLOGICAL
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WARFARE CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, ANY INFORMA-

TION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE ON COVERAGE THIS SUBJECT BY
LOCAL MEDIA INDICATED SHORTLY PRIOR DECEMBER 24 WOULD BE
VERY USEFUL IN UPCOMING MEETING WITH AUTHOR UPON REUTRN,
BELGRADE. REFERENCES TO VOA AS SOURCE OR LACK THEREOF
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